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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Waltherus Jacobus Wilhelmus Van Venrooij, et al.

Examiner: A. DeCloux

Serial No.: 09/308,150

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: PEPTIDE DERIVED FROM AN ANTIGEN RECOGNIZED BY
AUTOANTIBODIES FROM PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS, ANTIBODY DIRECTED AGAINST SAID PEPTIDE, A
COMBINATORIAL ANTIGEN, AND A METHOD OF DETECTING
AUTOIMMUNE ANTIBODIES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

X Applicant is a small entity
____ Verified Statement attached
X Verified Statement already filed
X A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this filing.
____ Also enclosed is/are _____.

CALCULATION OF ADDITIONAL CLAIM AND/OR EXTENSION FEES:

	Remaining CLAIMS: after Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	ENTITY RATE Small OR Large		FEE RATE
TOTAL	18	MINUS	15	3	x \$9	=	\$27
					x \$18	=	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$39	=	\$--
					x \$78	=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$130	=	\$
					+ \$260	=	\$

EXTENSION FEES (One month = \$55 OR \$110, Two months = \$195 OR \$390, Three months = \$445 OR \$890)
MONTH(S)= \$ 195

TOTAL \$222

: A check in the amount of \$195 + \$27 is attached.
X Check includes extension of time fee.
____ No extension of time is required, check is for claim fees only.



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the following instructions:

In the Specification:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

C1
This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT/NL97/00624,
filed 14 November 1997, and claims priority to Netherlands Application No. 1004539, filed 15
November 1996.

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